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BASE BALL.
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—Fred Fiedler may play second-base for and captain the Louisville team next season after all. President Stucky has written to Anson offering to trade the Browning for him. It so happens that the transfer would be exactly suitable to both team and club. The Chicago team now has men who can carry second perfectly, but needs another outfielder.

SPORTING NOTES.
To-day is the last day to enter for the boys' hare and hound chase at Forest Park Sunday. Entries must be made with John C. Meyers.
W. Stentz arrived at Havana, Cuba, yesterday afternoon, the chess match between Stentz and Tschigorin will be opened next Sunday.

COCA'S Baking Powder.
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WHAT CHILI MAY DO

Little Prospect of an Apology for the Valparaiso Murders.

FORCE MAY BE REQUIRED TO CAUSE AN EXPRESSION OF REGRET.

President-Elect Montt to Be Inaugurated To-Morrow. Police Spies Still Fear the American Legation at Santiago.

Possible Ally in Peru—South American Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The result of the controversy with Chili hinges upon the report of the courts on the Valparaiso affair and the character of the reply which the Chilean Government will make to the demand of the United States for reparation. This demand was made by President Harrison on Oct. 28, through Minister Egan, based upon the report of Capt. Schley of the Baltimore, whose sailors were murdered by the Valparaiso mob on the 15th of that month.

It is held that if Chili was not responsible for the actions of the mob in Valparaiso, the disavowal of the mob's acts and an expression of the regret for the same and its results would have removed every cause for insisting upon an immediate apology, for the regret would have been regarded as all the apology that diplomacy could expect, pending a judicial investigation. There has not been a word of regret from Chili since the news of the killing of the Baltimore's men was received. On the contrary, the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors has been followed by many petty acts of enmity by the people, all inspired by a feeling of hostility against the United States.

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With these facts so prominent it is the belief in Washington that the reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Balmaceda, will be a disavowal of Chili's responsibility for the mob's work. This view is carried out by the report of all dispatches recently received from Minister Egan, and the indications are that Chili will only express regret for the conduct of her people when she is compelled to do so by United States ships.

The suggestion has been made that in the event of hostilities between the United States and Chili Peru could easily be made an ally of this country; that the little republic would join in a common cause with the United States, with the view of getting back the big slice of her territory taken by Chili in the last war between those nations when she is compelled to be exacted as the price of her assistance in the way of throwing open her ports as depots of supplies for warships.

PRESIDENT MONTT.

THERE MAY BE TROUBLE AT THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES TO-MORROW.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Dec. 23.—The inauguration of President George Montt takes place at the capitol to-morrow. The ceremony is expected to be a quiet one, but there is a feeling of anxiety among public officials. It is the general impression, however, that the ceremony of installing the legally elected President will pass off without any incident to mar the importance of the event. Preparations are not lacking to put down any disturbance, but the past few nights there has been unwonted activity about the capitol.

The crews have been housed from their quarters, electric lights have been turned on the forts, and the soldiers have been armed with Mannlicher rifles. Extra troops have been sent to the forts, and the arsenal. President Montt is represented as saying that he hoped all the difficulties which had arisen between the United States and Chili would be settled amicably, as he did not believe that the United States desired to see any trouble.

Despite Minister Balmaceda's assurances that police spies would be withdrawn from the American legation at Santiago, there are many constant reports of spies and of spies that they are there by directions of the Chilean Government.

Their eyes closely scan everybody who comes and goes. This surveillance is not possibly kept up to annoy or harass, but it is a constant reminder to the United States that the Chilean Government is now harbored under the United States flag.

TROOPS AT THE POLLS.

CITIZENS OPPOSE THE USE OF SOLDIERS IN ELECTIONS—FINANCIAL MAYBE.

BUCKING ARIZONA, Dec. 23.—The custom of the incumbent of the Presidential office in this Republic of using troops for the purpose of bringing about the election of his successor, has been a cause of much trouble and revolutions. Fearing a repetition of this custom at the coming election, citizens were held in the Plaza yesterday to protest against the use of soldiers at the polls. At the meeting, which was held in the Plaza, the citizens were warmly welcomed. Gen. Boccia has withdrawn his men from the Plaza, and has announced that he will support Gen. Mitre, who was unanimously elected to the Presidency in 1890.

Gen. Boccia, who was retired by William McKinley in 1890, upon which the ship of state has been so badly wrecked in the past is that of finance.

When Gen. Boccia retired from power in 1890 the condition of the Argentine Republic was as follows: Currency, \$20,000,000; National debt, \$17,000,000. The revenue in gold was \$2,000,000. The rate of exchange was \$1.00 for 100 pesos. In August, 1890, when Gen. Boccia was deposed, the condition was as follows: Currency, \$20,000,000; National debt, \$32,000,000; revenue in gold, \$28,000,000. The value of a paper dollar was then 40 cents in gold.

The condition for November, 1891, was: Currency, \$30,000,000; national debt, \$45,000,000; revenue, \$22,000,000 in gold; value of a paper dollar, 75 cents in gold.

In this connection a comparison with the financial situation in Brazil is interesting. Advice from Rio Janeiro states that should exchange fall to 6 per cent, which is the rate now, the Government would be able to pay the foreign debt within the time when the payment of coupons on the foreign debt would be made.

The Brazilian public debt has increased as follows: In 1864 it was \$15,700,000, in 1874, \$20,000,000, in 1884, \$27,000,000, and in 1891, \$45,000,000. The interest on the debt is about one-quarter held in London.

The foreign debt, which was converted at the Exchange at 12 per cent, is made up thus: In 1864 it was \$4,000,000 at 40 per cent; in 1874, \$5,000,000 at 40 per cent; in 1884, \$10,000,000 at 40 per cent; in 1891, \$15,000,000 at 40 per cent.

These figures are exclusive of the guarantees on railways, sugar factories and other enterprises.

The Banca de la Nacion, which was recently created, provided for the new issue of \$5,000,000 in convertible notes, of which \$5,000,000 went to the new bank and \$5,000,000 to the patriotic loan fund.

Beyond all dispute this continual inflation of the currency will ultimately result in a tremendous collapse, as the money paid into the Mortgage Bank of the Province of Buenos Ayres are unpaid. The Government of La Plata has issued a special kind of notes as coupons on the mortgages.

There is every probability that the new

KIT CARSON'S CRIME

The Old Scout's Son Tells How He Killed Mrs. Richardson.

HIS BULLET WAS INTENDED FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Embarrassment Charged Against an Abandoning Iowa Firm—Wholesale Murder and Robbery—Bob Sims, the Georgia Outlaw, Again at Work—Best His Child-Wife—Jewelry Store Robbed.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 23.—Kit Carson, the youngest son and namesake of the famous scout, who was a fugitive from justice for the crime of killing his wife's mother, Mrs. Richardson, and attempting the life of his father, has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank W. Myers at Trinchera. A reporter sought an interview with the officer and prisoner to obtain the full particulars of the tragedy which had befallen the family.

Mr. Myers stated that the first intimation received of the whereabouts of Carson was from the constable at Trinchera, who notified Sheriff Kroecker that Carson was there. A warrant was issued for his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Myers, who at once left for that place. Arriving at Trinchera he found that Carson had started for New Mexico, and taking the trail followed him into the hills, where he was overtaken and arrested without any trouble. Both Carson and his horse were completely worn out. He stated that as soon as he saw Myers and found that he was an American he was ready to surrender, but that he would not give himself up to a Mexican officer. Myers took his prisoner to Trinchera and brought him to Trinidad.

The reporter then sought an interview with the prisoner, who was lying in bed, and was unable to get up. He freely gave his version of the tragedy, and says that he does not think he did more than to defend himself. He was placed in the same position. Following his story in substance:

"My wife and myself were living in New Mexico, and getting along together nicely. We received a letter from her parents asking us to come to Bent County to live, saying we could not get on there any longer. We were told that the old folks we made the move. This was last summer, and from the time we began living together the support of the entire family fell on me. I got tired of it and urged my wife to return with me to New Mexico, but she would not do so. She refused, urging her not to live with me any more.

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FOR BLAINE IN 1892.

Republican Leaders Who Will Rally Round the Plumed Knight.

HE WILL NOT DECLINE THE NOMINATION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Chairman Clarkson Has No Information of the Maine Man's Plans—Senator Stanford Cautious of the Farmers' Alliance—Gov. Russell of Massachusetts Is Loyal to Cleveland—The Political Field.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The publication of the dispatch from Washington in a morning paper here yesterday that Blaine was unquestionably in the Presidential race for 1892, has been the uppermost topic in political circles in this city. It was discussed with especial animation at the Fifth Avenue Hotel where the Republican State Committee has been holding its session this week.

The sentiment of the Republican leaders was unmistakable. The Harrison tax was confined chiefly to gentlemen of the office-holding class, and most of them were exceedingly non-committal.

Chairman Wm. Brewster said: "Mr. Blaine can have the nomination if he will take it. I have had no information on the subject."

Senator Frank Hiseock had a far-away look in his eyes when questioned on the subject of Mr. Blaine's intention. He did not believe Mr. Blaine had confided his plans to any one, but he thought the nominee of the Minneapolis convention would be elected, whoever he might be.

Ex-Postmaster-General Frank Hatton happened to be in the corridor. He is now the editor of the Washington Post, and is known as an anti-Blaine man. He said: "If Blaine is nominated I suppose it will be on a Bright's disease platform."

"I hope to God it's true!" exclaimed Mr. Frederick S. Gibbs, "and I have every reason to believe that it is. Blaine is a million times stronger than Harrison. We can elect him without a fight. But I don't think it will be so. I don't think it will be so. I don't think it will be so."

"Blaine," said Gen. James M. Russell, the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, "we have all heard of him. He's all right, though I hardly thought he had authority any one to speak for him at this time."

J. Stot Fessett said that he did not care to be involved in the Harrison tax. He thought the Republicans could win next year, and he expected to take off his coat and work for the nominee, whoever he might be. Mr. Harrison was not a candidate, he said. "If Blaine is nominated I suppose it will be on a Bright's disease platform."

Richard M. Jefferson County, one of the old line stalwarts and a strong anti-Blaine man, said that he was satisfied that the information was correct. Mr. Blaine, he declared, was the only man living who could prevent the nomination of Harrison. "Blaine has demonstrated his ability and his courage," he said. "He is the only man who can hold his party in line against the Harrison tax. He is the only man who can hold his party in line against the Harrison tax. He is the only man who can hold his party in line against the Harrison tax."

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The Business Portion of an Illinois Town Destroyed.

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ROBBED CHURCHES.

A Thief Who Loaded His Lodgings
With Spoils from Sanctuaries.

HIS MANIA FOR STEALING ARTICLES
OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE.

"Rev. Dr. Weh's" Rooms Found Filled
With Purloined Bibles, Chalices,
Hymn Books, Candlesticks and Other
Articles—There Were Three Altars in
the Collection—He Will Go to Prison.

New York, Dec. 23.—In Tombs jail this
Christmas day awaiting transfer to the State
prison at Auburn, Rev. Frederick Schneider,
who developed a strange mania for robbing
churches, and under the guise of a clergyman
has in the past year gathered together church
belongings of a miscellaneous character sum-
ming to a premium exhibit at the World's
Fair.

On the door of a second-floor room in the
tenement No. 411 East Seventeenth street
there has been nailed for about a year a tin
plate with the inscription:

Mrs. Rock, the landlady, hasn't curiosity,
and so long as she got her rent she didn't
bother. Sometimes he appeared in a clerical cap
and gown, which gave him a real sacerdotal
appearance, and the other lodgers thought that
he was indeed a minister. They agreed,
though, that he was very eccentric.

At first Mr. Weh occupied only one room,
but when the lodgings in the adjoining one
left he took that also.

Mrs. Rock probably never would have
known what the apartments of her eccentric
lodger contained had it not been for the
police. She had never asked him anything
about himself, and didn't even know with
what church he was connected or with what
denomination. No one else did, either.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.
The mystery surrounding the comings and
goings of Rev. J. Weh was explained through
the arrest of a man in Hoboken. A little over
a week ago Mrs. Rock's lodger disappeared,
and a few days later she received a postal
card from Hoboken saying that the writer was
in jail there for shooting a man, and asking
that his things be taken out of his room and
placed in the cellar for safe keeping. A
little later that day she received a
Hoboken newspaper, with an account of
Frederick Schneider marked so as to catch her
eye. The paper said that a clergyman had been
arrested for stealing books from the German
Methodist church on Garden street. He was
carrying them in his trunk, and the police
found them in his room.

He was taken to jail and confessed. He claimed that
some one else had persuaded him to do it.

Mrs. Rock, after a while, concluded to look
into the matter. She went to the police and
told them what she knew. They went to the
apartment and found the stolen goods.

Even the police were amazed. Trunks,
boxes and bundles were taken out of the
two rooms, and on the tables and the
walls were all sorts of things. Three altars
were erected along the wall—one for Ro-
man Catholic, one for Protestant and one for
Jewish worship.

On the altars, pictures, hymn-books were piled on
the altars, and above the pictures were
paraphernalia and mottoes in profusion.
The rooms were almost jammed with the
paraphernalia. Mrs. Rock's wife was a
school of many creeds and many nationalities.

DR. WEH'S BRIC-A-BRAC.
Verily, the Rev. Mr. Weh had a
glorious in his room. He had a fish tank
that came to his net. Gold silver vessels
used in the service of the church, and
worthless scraps of Sunday-school bibles
were all welcome in that marvelous collec-
tion. Here is a partial list:

Three silver plated pitchers, five chalices
or goblets, three pairs of altar candles,
likewise of silver, five card plates, three
altars, three forks, two snuffers, three
microscopes, three crucifixes, two
gold chains, three Bibles, a small
Bible, a superintendant's savel, two puppets,
one bearing the inscription "Mission of
the Baptist Mission School of Hoboken, a stamp of seal with
the imprint of the "Mission of the Twelve
Apostles," two boxes of drawing instru-
ments, a needle case, a small round album,
a writing case, a box of books of banners,
broads, brocade portieres, curtains, little
squares, table covers and many other things.

How the Rev. J. Weh contrived to get all
the stuff into his room, no one knows. No
one had ever seen him bring anything to
the house, yet it must have taken him months
and months to accumulate that variety and
quantity of church goods.

The police concluded that Rev. J. Weh was
a religious monomaniac. A great deal of
the material found was valuable, except per-
haps to the owners. Mrs. Rock told them
of the arrest of Schneider in Hoboken, and
of the discovery of the stolen goods. When
the police came to the station-house he said he
was Frederick Schneider, a watchman, with no
permanent home. His tools were found
under his coat. In this bag were pictures,
pewee books and other things. Variety and
quantity of church goods.

The prisoner was speedily tried and sen-
tenced to hard labor in the penitentiary for
five years.

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All claims not consistent with the high
character of Syrup of Figs are purposely
avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It
acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleansing the system effectually, but it is not
a cure-all and makes no pretensions that
every bottle will not substantiate.

BREWERY COMBINE.
Project on Foot to Unite Chicago and Mil-
waukee Concerns.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—It is probable that
within a short time a huge brewery combine
will unite a majority of the Chicago and Mil-
waukee breweries. At present the con-
sistent of thirteen of the smaller concerns is
practically assured, but the names of these
breweries of the unlucky number cannot be
ascertained. The combine is being formed
negotiations, but that the latter are pending,
and that there is a very prospect of the
big combine is admitted by George A. Weiss,
President of the Weiss Malt Co., and also
President of the American Brewing Co., who
is credited with engineering the deal,
which is calculated to include a majority of the
forty odd breweries of Chicago and surround-
ing towns that are engaged in the business.

Ingalls' Installment Plan
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DRINK FROM GRIP.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Col. William H.
Churchill, one of the wealthiest men in this
city, and owner, with his brother, John

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

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The sad case of distress of Mrs. Bigley and family, reported in the Post-Dispatch, has been relieved. The family's necessities have been abundantly supplied by persons whose hearts were touched by the facts presented in the article, and what promised to be a very dreary Christmas has been rendered a comparatively merry one. The children's dreams of Christmas toys and sweet things have been realized and but for the weight of sorrow on the heart of the mother over the loss of her eldest son, and the fact of his having died away from home among strangers there would not be a happier family in the city to-day.

Rev. Wm. Johnson asks that the announcement be made that the responses have been so generous that no further assistance is required. Mrs. Bigley desires to thank the Post-Dispatch and the many who have come to her aid in the hour of her sorrow and necessity.

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The letter carriers living in the northwest part of the city to-day passed resolutions of thanks to Mr. Michael Moran, superintendent, and the Union Railway Co. for considering running an extra car at 3:30 this a. m. for the convenience of the carriers. This road has shown the same consideration on each holiday.

The location of the new headquarters of the Board of Public Schools, Public School Library at Ninth and Locust street, makes the Chemical National Bank, at the corner of Sixth and Locust street, the most convenient banking institution in the city for teachers and the patrons of the library.

NINE LIVES LOST.

Two Passenger Trains Collide With Deadly Effect.

A CRIMINALLY CARELESS BRAKEMAN CAUSED THE DISASTER.

List of the Killed and Injured—Wrecking Car Demolished—Killed by a Playmate—Dead Mute's Short Honeymoon—Seven Persons in a Wreck—The Casualty Record.

New York, Dec. 23.—A collision between the Buffalo and Niagara Falls special and the St. Louis Express, near Hastings, last night, resulted in the death of nine passengers and the wounding of many others. The Buffalo special was delayed one mile from Hastings and the rear brakeman was sent back to signal the express, but instead of standing on the track with his lantern he went into the Hastings depot and a moment later the express came thundering along and plunged into the rear car of the special. The car was entirely demolished and the dead and wounded laid everywhere. Some of the wounded will probably die. The list of the killed and injured identified thus far is as follows:

THE DEAD.
Dr. A. M. Baldwin of 71 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, widow of Homer Baldwin, Sr.

A. N. Knight, conductor of the Wagner car, Thomas V. Polley, publisher, 15 West Twenty-third street, house 71 East Thirty-eighth street, New York.

Gertrude Moore, Medina, N. Y. Miss D. G. Ford, Medina, N. Y. George Wright, porter, Unknown woman.

Unknown man, supposed to be either Lawyer Edward Jones or Lawyer E. C. Wilcox, of the firm of Jones & Wilcox, of New York. Unknown woman, about 27 years old.

THE INJURED.

Homer Baldwin, slightly.
Mrs. H. R. Baldwin.
Miss Lillian Baldwin.
Dr. Stephen E. Best, 244 Lenox avenue, New York.

Miss D. G. Ford.
Mr. E. M. Ford.
Mr. C. Livingston.
T. H. Murphy, 51 Chambers street.
Mr. W. White, porter of the Wagner car.

The editor of the Poughkeepsie Star, name unknown.
The wife of the Baldwin family whose name is unknown.
George Wright, car porter, died at 4 a. m. to-day.

Miss Murphy, Medina, N. Y.

The names of others less seriously injured were not learned.

Both Miss Ford and Wright were terribly scalded. Their agonies were intense until they died. The editor of the Poughkeepsie Star, who is also badly scalded and bruised. Her countenance is critical. Dr. F. H. Jones is attending and bruised about the body and he is in a very dangerous condition.

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The unknown woman, who was with the Baldwin, is suffering from the shock. She is unconscious and has been so ever since the accident. Mrs. Little Ford of Medina is in a critical condition from burns. Murphy, too, is in a very serious condition.

The entire staff of surgeons of St. John's and St. Joseph's hospitals are attending the sufferers and doing all they can to relieve them. All that remains to be told is the story of the frightful disaster is the tin roof of the Wagner sleeping car Gibraltar. This is still smoldering at the side of the track where the collision occurred. The rest of the car was burned up. All the other movable wreckage, as well as the damaged cars, have been removed by the wrecking trains of the New York Central road.

SEVERELY INJURED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—The vestibule train on the East Tennessee road, going South, ran off the track in a cut near Williams station, yesterday morning, and seventeen persons were injured. They were Charles Owens, Atlanta; Engineer Mawrey; Fireman McLaughlin; Baggage-Master Cole; Express Messenger F. H. Mabrey; passengers—J. H. David, Sugar Valley, Ga.; G. W. Harper, Atlanta, Ga.; H. S. Doyle, Ohio; Mrs. O. F. Long, Chicago; D. Bowman, Ohio, and F. J. Roberts, Louisville, Ky.

DROPPED DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Louis Olivier, a 31 year old son of Judge J. B. Olivier of this city dropped dead last night. Shortly after 8 o'clock last night the young man made a visit to a neighbor's house to deliver a Christmas present. He was on his way home when he met a companion and the two in good nature started to run a foot race. After running a short distance he fell to the snowy sidewalk a corpse. He was supposed to have had some heart trouble.

WRECKING-CAR WRECKED.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 23.—The wrecking-train which had been clearing up a wreck at Pachuta jumped the track last night and carried over the construction-car, in which there was a crew of men sitting around a red-hot stove. Henry Dunn was caught under the stove and was terribly burned. George Washington had his leg broken. W. Nelson, John Cole and John May were all badly injured, but not fatally.

SHORT HONEYMOON.

HENTIKTOS, Ind. Dec. 23.—Michael Tommy and Jennie Reed, deaf mutes, were married on Monday, and yesterday the groom was

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FOUR HANGED.

Outlaw Bob Sims and Three of His Band Lynched.

Taken From the Sheriff and Swung Up by Citizens.

THE DESPERADOES HAD SURRENDERED TO THE OFFICERS.

But the Sheriff Was Powerless to Protect His Prisoners—Tragic Close of the Career of the Notorious Gang of Alabama Outlaws—Four of the Savage Boys Said to Have Met Sims' Fate—The Whole Country Was Aroused and in Pursuit.

De Soto, Miss., December 26.—While the posse in charge of the Sims party were en route to Butler last night a mob of Choctaw County men overpowered the posse and hanged the three men, Bob Sims, Tom Savage and Young Savage. It is reported that another of the Savage boys was hanged at the same time. This is in addition to John Savage, who was hanged on Christmas Eve.

THE SURRENDER.

Sims yields to the officers under promise of protection.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 26.—A telegram, via De Soto, Miss., received at 11:45 o'clock, gives news of the surrender of Bob Sims Christmas afternoon to the sheriff's posse, the sheriff having obtained a cannon from Bladen Springs and trained it upon Sims' house.

The outlaw did not wait for the cannon to arrive from Bladen Spring, but began parleying at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He offered to surrender if the sheriff would guarantee him protection from the members of the posse. There was a long debate on this point among the sheriff's men but finally it was agreed that the Sims should be carefully guarded to the county jail. At half past 4 the Simses laid down their arms and came out of the house. They proved to be but three males in the party, namely Bob Sims, Thomas Savage and Young Savage, a nephew of Bob's. The others were Bob's wife and three daughters. It was the presence of these women in the stronghold that induced Sims to surrender. The men were put in arms and the women under guard. All of them started to Butler, the county seat. The impression was that some outlaws who had made no promises to the outlaws would overpower the posse en route and lynch the prisoners. The road is hilly, and the underbrush thick so that a few determined men may overpower the officer.

Recently Bob Sims returned to Choctaw County, Ala., from which place he had been outlawed for a number of years, and at once renewed his desperate career. Last Monday John McMillan, a merchant of Choctaw County, was receiving a load of merchandise. Bob Sims came to the McMillan store and ordered the merchant to unpack the goods at his (Sims) house. He lashed a Winchester at the driver and forced him to comply. He then sent word by the driver that he would burn McMillan's house and kill him. The premises were placed under guard, but Wednesday night at 11 o'clock seven of the Simses, all armed with Winchester, fired at McMillan's house, and shot the occupants as they came out. Charlie Tusey escaped unhurt. Fugelson Tusey was shot, but not mortally wounded. John Kennedy, father-in-law of McMillan, was killed. McMillan was shot three times and will die.

A 12 year-old niece of McMillan was killed. A 12 year-old nephew was shot, but not mortally wounded. A school teacher boarding at McMillan's, shot twice in the neck. Then they opened McMillan's store, robbed it of what goods they wanted and left the store and scattered shoes along the road.

Thursday night a posse of sixty men, Sims was strongly fortified and his party well armed. Sims was shot, but not mortally wounded. A company of military was called out from Mobile and proceeded to the scene.

John Savage, one of the Simses who was captured on the 24th, was hanged to a tree at 10 o'clock last night by the posse. He progressed two hours on the road to the scene of execution, and have not yet learned of the surrender of Sims.

PITTSBURGH'S BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

FOUR DEADLY ASSAULTS AND TWO SEVERES THE RECORD.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pittsburgh's Christmas carnage record was broken yesterday. Nineteen persons were killed and drunken carousals and at least four probable murders were reported.

In the afternoon a number of foreigners engaged in a fight in a boarding house in Allegheny. John Kofstos' head was crushed with a stone.

M. G. Berlick and Albert Durkin were also stabbed. Kofstos will die but the others are not dangerous.

At Homewood Daniel Williams was fatally stabbed by two unknown men. On the South Side Casper Martuszek was beaten with a club and jumped upon by John Tanoskie. He is unconscious and not expected to live.

The fourth affray occurred on the steamer John Dillipoli. Wm. Chadwick, a deckhand, was stabbed six times by Engineer Wm. Collins. Chadwick's condition is serious.

Two cases of self-destruction were also reported. Bertha Bergner, a servant girl, hung herself and a man named John Smith jumped into the river and was drowned.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

A SHERIFF'S DESPERATE BATTLE WITH SIX PRISONERS.

OLAHKE, Kan., Dec. 26.—From the prisoners in the county jail in this city made an attempt last night to kill Sheriff Kasdale and escape, but were prevented by the timely appearance of Mr. Kasdale, who locked the outside doors, and the pick of the sheriff, who was on the inside locked up and fighting for life with six of the prisoners, which lasted till assistance reached and the prisoners were taken to the sheriff's, and the result of the attempt was three long days in the county jail.

This morning there are twelve prisoners in the jail—six charged with burglary—six of whom are hard criminals. The lights were all extinguished and the sheriff was unable to see who his assailants were.

ON HER DEATH BED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Millie Ballinger, an unmarried woman 31 years of age, died Thursday night at her home, No. 16 Stagg street, Brooklyn, but before dying stated that her condition had been brought about by a criminal operation performed by a